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State Demonstrations Group

April 16, 2021

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Dear Ms. Snyder:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Arizona's March 8, 2021 request to extend the approval period of certain previously approved Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment K authorities, which are part of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00275/9), to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). This extension has been incorporated into the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions as Attachment K. Specifically, the state is requesting the extension of all previously approved Attachment K authorities with the following two exceptions: addendum 4(d) regarding service providers for home-delivered meals, which expired March 12, 2021, and addendum 5(a) regarding extensions for reassessments and reevaluations, which expired on March 12, 2021.

The authorities that CMS is approving in these Attachment Ks are effective from March 13, 2021 through the end of the calendar quarter after the PHE ends and will apply in all locations served by the demonstration for anyone impacted by COVID-19 who receive home and community-based services through the demonstration. We have included the approved Attachment K pages with this correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Kelsey Smyth, at Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov or at (410) 786-7915.

Sincerely,

4/16/2021

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Signed by: Jennifer L. Kostasich -A

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